

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 MCT-01 INR-10 SCS-06 L-03  
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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9959  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 4894

CANBERRA FOR RSO

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO

HONG KONG FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: ARREST OF AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS IN POSSESSION  
OF EXPLOSIVES

REF: CANBERRA 1180 AND STATE 41486

1. ALLEGATION (PARA 1, REF. A) STRICTLY SUPPOSITION ON PART  
OF POLICE. GENERAL SOURCE WAS PROBABLY PRESS REPORTING.  
SECT NAMES AVAILABLE (PARA 2, REF. A) ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE  
NOTED IN REF B.
2. DETAINEES ARE STILL NOT OFFERING ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN  
THE BASIC BIOGRAPHIC DATA AND FACT THEY ARE MEMBERS OF ANANDA  
MARG. IF THERE IS A BREAK, REFERENCE AUSTRALIAN ACTIVITIES,  
WILL RELAY INFORMATION IMMEDIATE.

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3. A SHORT COMMENT ON AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES' THOUGHTS,  
IN REFERENCE TO SYDNEY BOMBING/ANANDA MARG, AND GENERAL STATE  
OF THE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. PLEASE ADVISE.
4. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.  
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## Message Attributes

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